

CHURCH CONTACT INFORMATION

Knoxville First Seventh-day Adventist Church
3611 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN 37919
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- Church Office Hours**..... Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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- Facebook Pages**..... Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church
Knoxville 1st SDA Women’s Ministry

Ministry Servants Today!

- Elder in Charge Keven Burdorf
- Deacon on Duty..... Miguel Velez
- Pianist Timothy and Ty Oyier
- Organist..... Jussara Horton
- Choristers Nathan Taylor
- Video Projection Bryan Bankhead
- Live Streaming..... Caleb Geli
- Sound System Troy Hollenbeck
- Greeters..... Rosalie Peters,
Beverly Duckett and Mark Horton

For those serving on the platform, please meet in the Elders’ Room promptly at 10:30 a.m. Our Worship Service is live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and Roku.

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THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Sabbath School – 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- Cradle Roll** (Ages 0-3, Beginners’ Room)..... Briana Burdorf
- Kindergarten** (Ages 4-7, Kindergarten Room)..... Cassia Owen
- Primary** (Ages 8-12, Primary Room)..... Erin Howells
- Youth** (Ages 13-18, Annex)..... Amy & Geoff White
- Young Adult** (Ages 18+, Annex) Brandon Cathey
- Women’s Bible Study** (KAS Music Room) Janet Rowe
- Adult Class** (Main Sanctuary) Randy Barnes
- Adult Class** (Downstairs Board Room)..... Dan Peters

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Divine Worship Service – 10:45 a.m.

- Welcome & Announcements Keven Burdorf
- Invocation Keven Burdorf
- Songs of Praise..... Nathan Taylor
- Opening Song #308
“Wholly Thine”
- Morning Offering..... Keven Burdorf
- Kids’ Corner..... Austin Owen
- Morning Prayer..... Brandon Cathey
- Musical Selection Brian Arner
- Scripture Reading Dale Burdorf
1 John 5:14-15
- Sermon Pastor Matthew Durante
“Does This Even Work?”
- Closing Song #567
“I Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
- Benediction Pastor Matthew Durante



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Devotional Thought for Today!

"Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service of God supreme will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet."

The Ministry of Health and Healing, p.281

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Members and Honored Guests! Thank you for choosing to worship with our church family this morning! We hope you feel welcome and want to call this church “home!” We have several prayer needs to keep in mind: our families, our homebound members, those facing health challenges, healthcare workers, first responders, missionaries, educators, elected officials, and those serving in law enforcement and in the military. Please also pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit!

CHURCH OFFERING SCHEDULE

Please Mark Your Tithe Envelope!

Today’s Offering Focus: Christian Education

Next Week’s Offering: Church Operating Budget

Loose Offering: Church Operating Budget

Tithes & Offerings: You can give online on our church website at mail <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANTFJL/envelope/start> or by to Knoxville First SDA Church, P.O. Box 10952, Knoxville TN, 37939. Thank you for being a faithful supporter of God’s work!

Church Giving – Through October 7, 2023				
	Last Week	Weekly Goal	YTD Total	YTD Need
Church Budget	\$2,332	\$4,805	\$159,286	\$192,200
Worthy Student	\$2	\$673	\$15,160	\$26,920

Membership Transfers: (Second Reading)

- Keagan and Kayla Swilling from the Morristown SDA Church to Knoxville First SDA Church.
- Thang Lian from Bowling Green Zomi SDA to Knoxville First SDA Church..

Ministry Leaders for the Years 2024 – 2025: (Second Reading)

See deacons or Coat/Literature Room for list.

Today’s Flowers are shared in loving memory of Ruth Jones, a faithful member of our church family for over sixty years. Ruth loved her Savior and knew her mind and body would be restored and she would live forever in His kingdom. She rests peacefully until that glorious day.

A Meal Train has been setup for Milton Jones. If you have any questions, contact Corrine Jones. Thank you for helping support Milton during this difficult time. Please remember to keep Milton and the Jones family in your prayers. Go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0eclg4>

Family Promise: Serving families experiencing homelessness. Save the Date! The next rotation for our church will be October 29-November 5, 2023. Volunteer opportunities for Setup, Overnight Host, and Meals. For more information, call Bryan Dove or Carolyn Hansen. Sign up at [signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAEAD2EA5FDC52-43159858-knoxville#/.](https://signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAEAD2EA5FDC52-43159858-knoxville#/)

Fellowship Lunch Today, October 14: Liliane Robertson and Team 4 will serve. Thank you: Becky & Randy Barnes, Leticia & Derek Barnes, Odessa Brown, Lisa Ann Bruzzese, Sarah & Danny Clevenger, Darlene & Derrick Gillett, Sharon & Arnold Hudson, Nancy & Kelvin Mitchell, Malcolm Neely, Jr., Rosalie & Dan Peters, Liliane & John Robertson, Shirley & Steve Watson, for setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Everyone attending this luncheon, thank you for bringing enough food vegetarian/vegan dishes for your family and to share with others.

Crafts And Conversation: This Sunday, October 15, from 3-5 pm in the Hospitality House. If you have been working on scarves and or hats for Isaiah117 House this will be the collection day. Bring your crafting projects you’re working on and we’ll spend time together working on them and enjoy great conversation. Bring a friend. Contact Lisa Pfeister for questions.

Midweek Prayer Meeting: Please join our in-person Wednesday evening prayer meetings at 6:30pm in the church Conference Room. This will be a time of prayer, study, and discipleship as all are encouraged to attend. Our focus of study for prayer meeting during this cycle will be Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). We will also be reading "Thoughts From The Mount Of Blessing". If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Matt or the Elders for more information.

Chili Cook-Off: Come on out to the White House in Greenback for the 5th annual Chili Cook-off on Nov. 4th at 5pm! The Social Committee will provide chili toppings (cheese, chips, and sour cream) and drinks. If you plan on bringing chili, please let Amy White know so she can enter you into the chili cook-off. If you do not plan on entering the chili cook-off, please bring a side item: finger sandwiches, a veggie tray, or salad, and also bring a dessert. Don’t forget your lawn chairs and/or a blanket! Get ready for great fellowship, food, and praising our Lord and Savior!

Georgia-Cumberland Academy is hosting two festivals. **Magnify** is open to grades 6 – 11 and runs from October 26 through October 28, and **Acrofest** is open to grades 5 – 8 and runs from October 28 through October 29. Students can attend one or both! Check out the promo video for Magnify Worship and Acrofest on our GCA YouTube channel. For more information and to register visit gcasda.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Torsney and Kalie Kelch at events@gcasda.org or 706-625-7178.

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in our area who otherwise may not have a coat during the winter months. Please donate new and gently v men’s, women’s and children’s coats at any KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners between October 16 to November 11. Those in need of a coat can contact the church office to receive a coat voucher, then shop at any KARM Store with the voucher any time between November 13 to December 9.

Use Of Campus Facilities: Please email your request to reserve any of the facilities to the church office and include the event, date, time, and the facility/room(s) you are interested in using. If approved, you will be notified and it will be scheduled on the church calendar.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sabbath	October 14, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor Matthew Durante
12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
7:01 p.m.	Sunset
Sunday	October 15, 2023
3:00 p.m.	Crafts and Conversation
Monday	October 16, 2023 (Church Office Closed)
6:00 p.m.	GriefShare Seminar
Wednesday	October 18, 2023
6:30 p.m.	Midweek Prayer Meeting
Friday	October 20, 2023
6:53 p.m.	Sunset
Sabbath	October 21, 2023
9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School Classes
10:45 a.m.	Sermon – Pastor
6:52 p.m.	Sunset
	SAVE THE DATES
Oct 16 – Nov 11	Coats for the Cold - KARM
Oct 29 – Nov 4	Family Promise - Hospitality House
November 4	Chili Cook-Off